
From: Sue Fischer <sue.fischer@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 12:15 PM
To: info-POC
Subject: Camp Scott SCV Todays Meeting

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Without stating guilty prior to being charged one can see how politically corrupt the LA Board of Supervisors have become. Sheila Kuehl has many questions about her behavior in several arenas. La Verne was in the running to house 'Juveniles' in one of their camps and poof- Hilda Solis takes LaVerne from the Santa Clarita City Supervisor Kathryn Barger in re-districting and they are immediately off the list!

Yes, just move the most dangerous convicted Young People (Boards new term for Juvenile convicted offenders 18-26) to a Santa Clarita neighborhood. Camp Scott, built in the 1950's it was a juvenile rehabilitation camp for true juveniles prior to the area became a neighborhood with a large populated area. This camp now sits 800 ft across a public road to the first home. Our community was called NIMBY (not in our back yard). We have a prison in neighboring Castaic right now and had our Juvenile Camp until COVID. We never said a word until LA County attempted to take a large chunk of land in SCV and turn it into a prison. Luckily our city won out and it is now our Central Park. It has hosted concerts, athletic activities and other neighborhood events. It is 2 miles from Scott.

Santa Clarita is not NIMBY. The BOS is. Camp Kilpatrick which Kuehl is in her area within the Malibu mountains far from any homes. Camp Nidorf has and is still in operation on a large piece of property-not in a neighborhood but it has been destroyed by inmates due to the lack of effective training and programs by the LA County Probation Dept. There is camp in San Dimas has been suggested as it is in good shape and in a good location. All of a sudden they are worried about public reaction. Is this yet another Supervisor? There is an empty camp facility in Lancaster. The BOS sub-committee (JJCC-JJRBG) is insisting on Scott with a 40 million dollar cost, 5 years to completion and in a flood and fire plane.

Really? LA County BOS needs true oversight. They are running amok and have too power.

Sue Fischer

From: Debbie Marxen <debannmarxen@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 1:41 PM
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Subject: Public Comments

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My name is Deborah Marxen and I live in Saugus. I continue to oppose the repurposing of former juvenile detention Camp Scott into a SYTF for male offenders convicted of serious crimes to include murder, rape and arson. Camp Scott is located in a residential area. Access to the freeway requires travel on city streets that could take 30 minutes or more depending on traffic. I know this is true because I live across Bouquet Canyon Road in from Camp Scott. It takes me an average of 20 to 25 minutes to get to the freeway. This would be a great inconvenience and expense to families who would be traveling from out of the area to visit, not to mention staff. Furthermore, on August 4, 2022, we found out that the “repurposing” would cost more than \$37.6 million and take 50 to 60 months.

I urge you to find a better location for this facility. As a taxpayer, I find the cost to be outrageous!

Sincerely

Deborah Marxen

From: Sabra Williams <sabra@creativeacts.us>
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 2:37 PM
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Subject: Comment

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Hello-

In response to the several comments about lack of programming in the system...

There would be many more programs if Probation didn't make it so prohibitive to contract with them. We raise our own funds because it's such a nightmare. Probation should make funding available to all CBOs and lower the bureaucracy that makes it so difficult.

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"We won't survive, we won't endure if we don't have a relationship to our heart that is curated by the Arts. We can understand everything about climate change, we can understand everything about science and innovation, we can understand everything about engineering, but we will not endure, we will not achieve, we will not survive if we don't understand how those things relate to the basic human desire that's in our heart."

Bryan Stevenson from, 'Beauty In The Beast: The Power of the Arts Behind Bars' by Sabra Williams

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From: Maureen Pacheco <mp1961@yahoo.com>
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I wish to clarify my public comments. I agree with Commissioner Lewis' assessment--the staff that objected to my seeing my client on the unit was not a regular staff, and the regular staff on sytf was willing and agreeable to me doing so. The problem of inconsistent staff is a real one. Thanks for this chance to clarify.

Maureen Pacheco